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Applicant(s): John Bryan Jones and Michael Dickman
Assignee: GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Title: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED MUTANT SERINE HYDROLASES
SHOW IMPROVED CATALYTIC ACTIVITY AND CHIRAL
SENSITIVITY TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 17, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 16, 2000 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$390.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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